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**AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO JULY 17, 2006 FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

This Amendment is submitted in response to the July 17, 2006 Final Office Action issued by the United States Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above-identified application. A response to the July 17, 2006 Final Office Action is due October 17, 2006. Accordingly, this Amendment is being timely filed.



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Transmitted herewith is an amendment to the above-identified application.

X Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. §1.9 and §1.27 has been previously established.

       A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. §1.9 and §1.27 is enclosed.

X No additional fee is required.

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|  |                        |   |                                  | Small Entity | Other Entity |   | Small Entity | Other Entity |
| Total Claims   | 17 -                   | * 41 =  | *** 0 X                          | \$25         | \$50         | = | 0            |              |
| Independent Claims   | 1 -                    | ** 5 =  | *** 0 X                          | \$100        | \$200        | = | 0            |              |
| Multiple Dependent Claim(s) Presented For First Time <u>      </u> Yes <u>X</u> No |                        |   |                                  | \$180        | \$360        | = | 0            |              |
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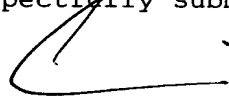
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